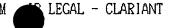
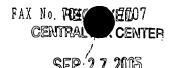
2005/SEP/27/TUE 07:46 AM

Ņ







Practitioner's Docket No. 2002DE141

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Guediger Winter et al.

Application No.: 10/532,565 /

Group No.:

Filed: April 22, 2005

For: Method And Device For Carrying Out Chemical And Physical Methods

Commissioner for Patent P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.8(a) and 1.10* (When using Express Mail, the Express Mail label number is mandatory; Express Mail certification is optional.)

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being:

MAJLING

[]		I with the United States Postal Service in 0, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	an envelope ado	dressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O.			
	3	7 C.F.R. section 1.8(a)	37 C.F.R. section 1.10*				
IJ	with suff	icient postage as first class mail.	()	as "Express Mail Post Office to Address" Mailing Label No (mandator			
		TRA	NSMISSION	•			
[]	transmitt	ed by facsimile to the Patent and Tradem	ark Office (571)	273-8300			
	Sept:	27,2005	Signa	Jackie X- Shay			
			(type	Jackie Wise or print name of person certifying)			
*WAR	NING:	Each paper or fee filed by "Express Ma placed thereon prior to mailing. 37 C.F.	.R. section 1.10	ne number of the "Express Mail" mailing label (b).			

"Since the filing of correspondence under [section] 1.10 without the Express Mail mailing la

is an oversight that can be avoided by the exercise of reasonable care, requests for waiver of this requirement will not be granted on petition." Notice of Oct. 24, 1996, 60 Fed. Reg. 56,439, at 56,442.

Applicant Guediger Winter et al. Serial No. 10/532,565 Page 2

Dear Sir:

 ∇

2005/SEP/27/TUE 07:46 AM

1

In accordance with the duty of disclosure provisions of 37 CFR §1.56, there is hereby provided certain information which the Examiner may consider material to the examination of the subject U.S. patent application. It is requested that the Examiner make this information of record if it is deemed material to the examination of the subject application. No admission is made that the information cited in this Statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability nor a representation that a search has been made (other than search report(s) from a counterpart foreign application or a PCT International Search Report, if submitted herewith).

Enclosures accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement are:

••		 1a.
2.		This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 CFR §1.97(b) with the filing of the U.S. patent application. Accordingly, no fee or §1.97(e) Statement is required.
3.	\boxtimes	This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 CFR §1.97(b) before the latter of three months after the U.S. patent application filing date or the first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, no fee or §1.97(e) Statement is required.
4.		This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 CFR §1.97(c) after the first Office Action on the merits, but before a Final Office Action or a Notice of Allowance. The \$180.00 fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(p) in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(c) is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 03-2060.
5.		This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 CFR §1.97(e) in that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. Accordingly, no fee is required.
6.		This Information Disclosure Statement is filed in conjunction with a Request For Continued Examination. Accordingly, no fee or §1.97(e) Statement is required.

R LEGAL - CLARIANT

	Applicant Guediger Winter et al. Serial No. 10/532,565 Page 3
7.	The English language documents identified by reference in the TRANSLATION Section of the foreign patents list of the attached 1449 Form are believed to be a concise statement, or the equivalent or substantial equivalent to the foreign language documents cited in the attached 1449 Form.
8.	In addition to the documents cited, the Office's attention is directed to the following co-pending U.S. Application Serial Number(s), copies of which are attached for the convenience of the Office:
	Respectfully submitted,
	Anthony A. Bisulca Registration No. 40,913

CUSTOMER NO. 25,255

Clariant Corporation Industrial Property Department 4000 Monroe Road Charlotte, North Carolina 28205 Telephone: 704/331-7151 Facsimile: 704/331-7707

EXAMINER

•									Page 1of 1
FORM PTO-1449 U.S DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				ATTY. DOCKET NO. 2002DE141			SERIAL NO. 10/532,565		
(37 CFR 1.98(b))									
(3)				APPLICANT: Guediger Winter et al. FILING DATE: 4/22/05 GROUP:					
Examiner Initial			ent mber	Issue Dte	Pate	ntee	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	AA							<u>-</u>	
	A,B	<u> </u>							
	AC	<u> </u>	J. 17 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1					ļ	
	AD	ļ							
	AE	<u> </u>		_	_	· .			
	AF	_							
	FOREIGN PATENT OR PUBLISHED FOREIGN APPLICATION							<u> </u>	
	<u>, </u>					PEDACHI.		TRANSLATION	
	<u> </u>	DOCUMENT NUMBER		DATE				a nanon - arabida da de Maria	
	BA								
-	₽₽								·
	BC								
	BD				<u> </u>				
	BE	<u> </u>							
	BF	THER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title,				Sitle Date Bi	100 08 E	ahl 4 cations	
 1	ca l	LARK							0, mailed 6/9/2005
	СВ		English Ti	anstacton o	T PCI S	arch Report 101	rc1/EF	2003/02001	o, maried o, 5, 2000
	cc								
	CD								
	CE								
	ÇF								· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	CG			***					
	СН								
	<u>~</u>			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					

/Shuangyi Abu Ali/

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

10/31/2008